

Remarks

I. Additional Response

The Office Communication states that Applicants' prior response filed April 12, 2004 was not fully responsive for two reasons:

- a. Failure to include the full text of withdrawn claims; and
- b. Failure to indicate which of the newly presented claims 142-160 read on elected Species I.

This Remarks section is limited to addressing those points, rather than reiterating the Remarks of the April 12, 2004 response.

II. The Full Text of the Claims

The full text of withdrawn claims 128-134 is included in the Amendment to the Claims above, along with a complete listing of all claims ever presented and the full text of all pending claims.

III. Indication of the Species that New Claims 142-160 Read On

New claims 142-160 have been added, all of which read on Species 1. Support for these claims can be found in the specification on page 6, line 30 – page 7, line 4, for example.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to correct these matters, and respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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